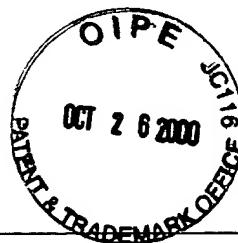


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As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below, next to my name.

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**COMPOSITIONS AND METHODS UTILIZING STABLE REPORTER CELL LINES FOR DETECTION
OF CHOP-DEPENDENT SIGNAL TRANSDUCTION**

The specification of which is attached hereto.

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I do now know and do not believe that the invention was ever patented or described in any printed publication in any country before my or our invention thereof or more than one year prior to this application.

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**VERIFIED STATEMENT (DECLARATION) CLAIMING SMALL ENTITY STATUS
(37 CFR 1.9(d) AND 1.27(d)) -SMALL BUSINESS CONCERN**

I hereby declare that I am an official empowered to act on behalf of the small business concern identified below:

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I hereby declare that the small business concern identified above qualifies as a small business concern as defined in 37 C.F.R. § 1.9(d) for purposes of paying reduced fees under § 41(a) and (b) of Title 35, United States Code, with regard to the invention entitled

COMPOSITIONS AND METHODS UTILIZING STABLE REPORTER CELL LINES FOR DETECTION OF CHOP-DEPENDENT SIGNAL TRANSDUCTION

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I hereby declare that rights under contract or law have been conveyed to and remain with the small business concern with regard to the above-identified invention.

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